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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
W. DIST. OF N.C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO.:

309CR135

V.

ORDER TO SEAL

INDICTMENT

LEE THOMPSON

UPON MOTION of the United States of America, by and through Edward R. Ryan,  
Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, for an order directing  
that the Motion to Seal and this Order and Indictment be sealed, to protect the secrecy of the on-  
going nature of the investigation in this matter until further order of this court,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Seal and this Order and Indictment be  
sealed until further order of this court.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to the United States Attorney's Office.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2009.

  
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